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Whereas, With only 1.8 seconds remaining in the Class 3A state basketball championship game, Washington High School was trailing Plymouth High School by one point;

Whereas, Washington guard Justin Smith inbounded the ball to Luke Zeller at halfcourt;

Whereas, Zeller, a McDonald's All-American, dribbled once to his left and launched a shot from halfcourt;

Whereas, Zeller's shot went in, giving the top-ranked Washington Hatchets a 74-72 win in overtime;

Whereas, Zeller finished the game with 27 points, 11 assists, and nine rebounds, which was one rebound short of a triple double;

Whereas, Zeller was awarded the highest honor given to an individual player by being named the 2005 Mr. Basketball for Indiana, receiving 101 of a possible 247 votes cast by coaches and members of the media;

Whereas, Zeller was selected as the Arthur L. Trester Award winner for mental attitude;

Whereas, The Trester Award is given to the outstanding senior participant in each classification of the boys basketball state finals who excels in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in basketball;



Whereas, In addition to this honor, Zeller has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout his basketball career, including being named to the 2005 McDonald's All-American team; to the All-Tourney Team; All-State in 2002, 2003, and 2004; All-Sectional in 2002, 2003, and 2004; and All-Conference in 2002, 2003, and 2004; while serving as captain of his team since his sophomore year;

Whereas, Zeller, who plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall, is much more than an outstanding basketball player;

Whereas, Zeller is an All-American Scholar who ranks No. 1 in his class of 175;

Whereas, Zeller, whose grade point average is a perfect 4.0, will be coaledictorian at his graduation;

Whereas, In addition to his academic and athletic responsibilities, Zeller makes time for his community by volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Camp Illiana, by participating annually in the Dr. Seuss "Read Across America" initiative in elementary schools, and by acting as a leader and teacher for a teenage Bible study;

Whereas, Zeller is a member of the Shepherd Lutheran Church and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

Whereas, Zeller is an outstanding role model for the young people of Indiana; he has shown that an athlete can excel on the athletic field and in the classroom and in the community: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Luke
2 Zeller on an outstanding basketball career and an unforgettable game
3 winning shot and wishes him continued success in all his future
4 endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Luke Zeller



1 and his family.



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